



# LAGUNA CREEK HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND & COLOR GUARD

## Financial Facts for 2024-2025

***Exciting competitions, skillful marching, quality music, great friends, fun activities, and helpful parents combine to create an unforgettable experience for everyone involved with The Laguna Creek High School Band and Color Guard!***

***Every band program*** needs support. Our program runs on three things: water, donations, and volunteerism. In order to have a successful program, our band program needs **YOUR** help!

### **LCHS BAND FINANCIAL FACTS:**

The school district provides the Band with two full-time music teachers. The Band Booster Club must raise the \$100,000.00 required each year to run the award-winning program through parent donations and fundraising. The Band Booster Club supports the LCHS Band and Color Guard.

**What does it cost at a minimum per student?** It costs a minimum of \$1,000 per student to offer this award-winning program. This year, that amount covers the instructional stipends (\$500/student), theme shirts (\$15/student), equipment maintenance (\$200/student), instrument repair and replacement (\$100/student), music (\$25/student), design expenses (\$40/student), band review registration (5 events, \$20/student for fall), bus transportation (\$100/student), concert/jazz events, awards (\$50/student), and other miscellaneous costs such as the website and the nonprofit insurance that covers the activities. It does not cover personal items such as jackets, leggings, shoes and gloves. There is also a separate fee for Winter Guard and Winter Percussion (\$400/student).

### ***What is my "Fair-Share"? What will I need to donate or fundraise?***

***A recommended goal, donation request of \$600 per student*** from each student's family will allow us to meet our budget and to fund the program. Multiple fundraising opportunities exist throughout the school year, thus potentially significantly reducing any out-of-pocket expenses. **NOTE:** There is no "mandatory" fee or amount required. However, ALL MONEY DONATED may be tax deductible. The LCHS Bands and the LCHS Band Boosters are committed to supporting the program. **No student will be turned away or singled out for financial reasons.** All financial matters are handled on an individual basis and in a discreet manner. **Students must raise \$600 through donations or fundraising if planning to participate in the optional Spring Trip.**

### ***Where will we get the rest?***

Additional individual donations and community sponsorships. The remainder of the money will be fundraised through a variety of general fundraisers such as firework sales, Give Butter, shredding events, and other fundraisers.

### ***What happens without the funding?***

All Fair-Share pledges and fundraising pledges must be fulfilled by December 1<sup>st</sup> for the band program to have a full agenda of activities. Without your help, the Band Boosters will have to use its reserve funds and cut back the planned activities for the year. There are no refunds of any amount raised through fundraising.

### ***What the Band Boosters Provide with Full Funding:***

***10 months (about 170 hours)*** of instruction beyond the regular in-school music curriculum. ***A professionally written and choreographed*** music and field show. ***Instructional Staff in Guard, Percussion, and Visual performance as well as concert clinicians, and brass and woodwind consultants,*** including Laguna Creek alumni teaching and mentoring our students during practices and competitions. ***Parent-cooked meals*** during band camps and competitions, including lunch, dinner, and multiple snacks on our longest competition days! ***Transportation*** to and from competitions and field trips. ***Competitions*** in places such as Loomis, Lodi, and Lincoln.

***Do you know of friends and family or businesses interested in helping support the Laguna Creek High School Band and Guard? Contact the treasurer at [treasurer@thelchsband.org](mailto:treasurer@thelchsband.org) for sponsor forms.***



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## 2024-25 Pledge of Donation Form

**Each family must complete this pledge form by August 2, 2024**

**Or mailed to:**  
 LCHS BBC Treasurer  
 PO Box 582822  
 Elk Grove, CA 95758

Checks should be payable to LCHS BBC or Laguna Creek High School Band Booster Club. Please note your student's name(s) on the check.

Graduating Year	Student Name	DONATION	FUNDRAISE
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
	Additional Donation	\$ _____	
	<b>TOTAL DONATION</b>	\$ _____	

- Our Donation will be made in one installment on or before October 1st.
- Our Donation will be made in 6 payments of \$100.00 on September 1<sup>st</sup>, September 15<sup>th</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup>, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, and Jan 1<sup>st</sup> (Be aware: winter activities fees will be due starting January 15<sup>th</sup>)
- I will donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by no later than Nov 1<sup>st</sup> and fundraise \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by April 1<sup>st</sup>.  
If there is a fundraising deficit, I will pay any outstanding balance by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\*Choose your method of payment\*\*\*\*\***

- CHECK** (payable to LCHS BBC) Send to school (place in Mailbox in Band room) or Mail to LCHS BBC PO Box 582822, Elk Grove, 95758
- PayPal Payments** (go to [www.thechsband.org](http://www.thechsband.org), click on Donate)
- Venmo Payments** (@LCHS-Treasurer, 4-digit phone number 9003)
- CREDIT CARD** – May charge in person on the Mandatory Meeting night or contact the treasurer to pay

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address to receive financial information \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Contact Sheron Morris, LCHS BBC Treasurer, 916-715-9003, [treasurer@thechsband.org](mailto:treasurer@thechsband.org)  
 LCHS Booster Club is a non-profit organization. Your donation may be tax deductible. (Tax ID #20-5833148)